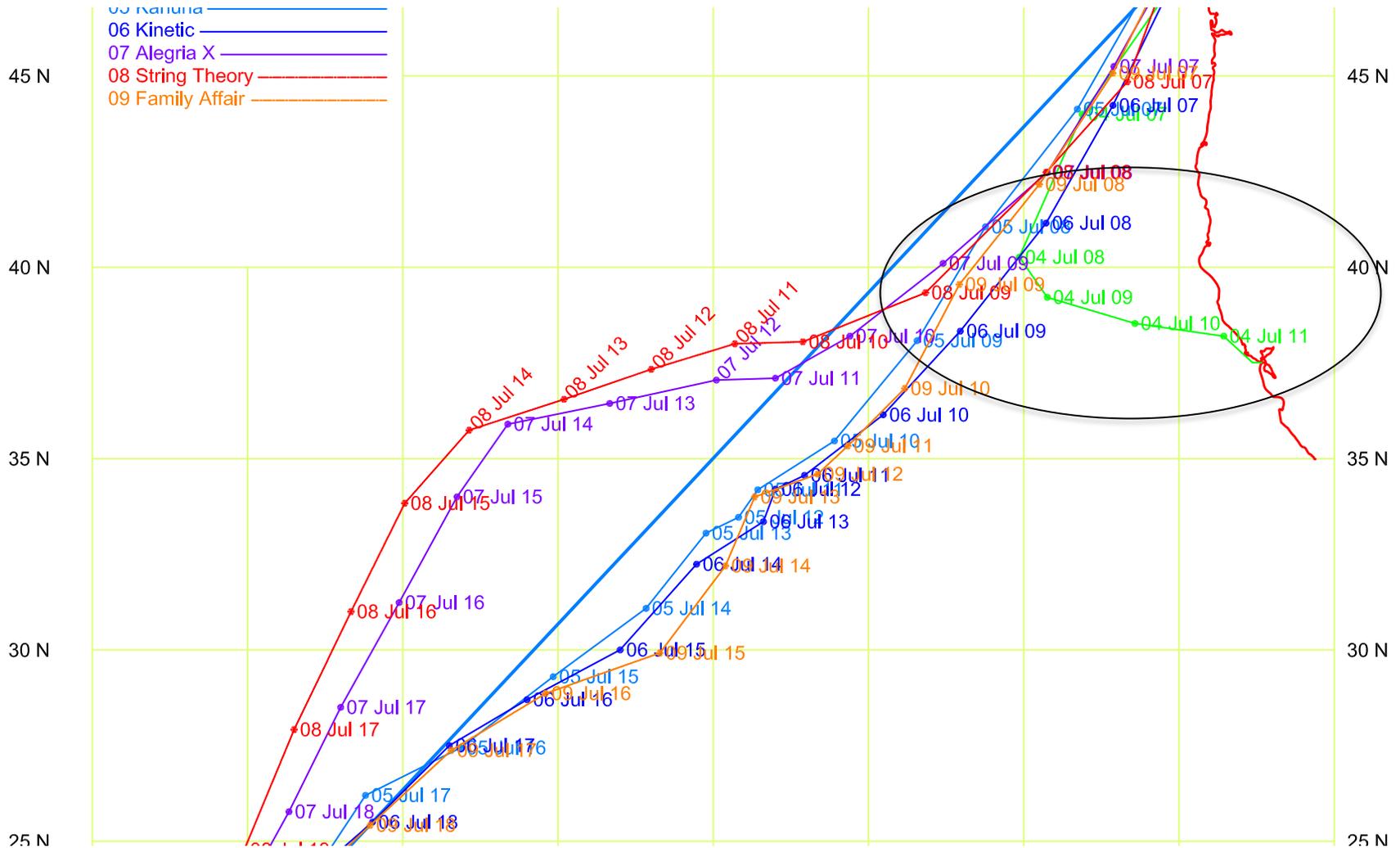


The Long Way Home





Why Some Boats Don't Get to Maui 1

- Crew Preparedness
 - Lack of experience, training, or disclosure can lead to unexpected issues
 - Pre-existing medical conditions, debilitating seasickness, fear
- Hatch & Companionway Management
 - Simple, but surprising that boats don't take seriously
 - Issue is not downflooding, but comfort
 - Wet bunks & clothing, spoiled food, contaminated water



Why Some Boats Don't Get to Maui 2

- Steering Failure
 - Mostly preventable with good inspection & maintenance
 - Rudder bearings, pulley attachments, quadrant crack
 - Know how to install spare cables
- Electrical failure
 - No electrical = no instruments, no watermaker, no fridge, compromised communications
 - Need to inspect all connections
 - Spare belts, batteries, alternators, voltage regulators
 - See hatch management



Why Some Boats Don't Get to Maui 3

- Rigging Failure
 - Inspection and maintenance is paramount
 - Contingency plans, chafe management, spares
 - Broken spreader connections
 - Furling mainsail components
- Sails
 - Not catastrophic, but slow if you have to use small sails if bigger ones have failed
 - Old sails not up to constant stress
 - Spinnakers are up for long hours up in a breeze, crew not used to night-time trimming. Shouldn't be disposable